

WEST SCRANTON

CITY ELECTION OCCURS TODAY

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE LOCAL WARDS.

Lively Fight in the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-First Wards—Little Opposition in Other Wards—Defendants in Case of Assault on Patrolman Bradshaw Fined and Held for Court—Fire on Lafayette Street—Other News Notes and Personal.

The battle of the ballots will be waged in the various wards today. The Republican nominee for city controller will receive a good vote from the wards west of the river, and if the Republicans in other sections of the city stand by him as well, Evan R. Morris will be the next controller.

The Republican nominees for select and common council in the Fourth ward have some opposition, but it is not expected to show up very strongly. David B. Evans will be returned to select by a good majority, and William W. Evans, Edward W. Searing and Evan W. Evans to common council. For ward assessor and constable, Daniel E. Edwards and John J. Davies will be unopposed.

School Controller John H. Phillips is the nominee of both the Republicans and Democrats of the Fifth ward, and will be returned without opposition. The candidates for alderman, assessor, and constable are also unopposed.

In the Sixth ward, John E. Regan is the Republican and Democratic nominee for select council to succeed himself, and P. F. Chipin and John McGreevey will be returned to the lower branch without opposition. The only fight in the ward will be for constable, between Thomas Beecham and Thomas J. Walsh.

Joseph A. Cassese, the Republican nominee for select council in the Fourteenth ward, is making the old war horse, Thomas Cosgrove, count his friends, and a lively struggle for supremacy is anticipated. Common Councilman William Gurrell is opposed by David W. Thomas, and John Finch and John Bechtold are seeking to become constable and assessor over Lawrence Rooney and John Cawley.

No opposition has developed in the Fifteenth ward, and School Controller Elias E. Evans, Constable John Lance and Assessor Edward P. Davis will be re-elected. The real fight will be in the

Eighteenth ward, where there are candidates galore.

Fos, select council the Republican candidates are John J. Hoban and Thomas O'Boyle, and the latter is also the nominee of the Democratic and Union parties, while Hoban is also the Citizens and Independent candidate. For common council, John McFate and William Rush have their names on the tickets of all the above mentioned parties.

John T. Flannery, James F. Noone and Alderman John P. Kelly all aspire to be the chief magistrate of this thriving halliwick, and all three are confident of success. Flannery is a Republican, Noone a Democrat, and Kelly a Union-Citizens-Independent candidate. The candidates for assessor and constable are too numerous to mention. An interesting fight is on in the Twenty-first ward for school controller, in which Griffith T. Davis, the Republican nominee, is confident of winning out over his Democratic opponent, Edward J. Leonard, the present incumbent. The Republicans have a majority of twenty-five votes in the two districts, and if they poll the regular number, Davis will be elected.

It is essential that every Republican voter cast his ballot to insure Republican victory, and if the stay-at-homes will follow the crowd, the result will be eminently satisfactory.

Hearing in Police Court.

The hearing in the case of Thomas Jones, David Edwards, John Jones, William Gray and Thomas Noyle, who were arrested for assaulting Patrolman H. T. Bradshaw early Sunday morning, was held in the Jackson street station house last night in the presence of a large crowd.

Assistant City Solicitor David J. Davis appeared for Patrolman Bradshaw and Attorney Joseph O'Brien defended the accused. The officer was the first witness sworn, and his testimony was substantially as printed in The Tribune yesterday.

The witnesses sworn were Henry Morgans, Thomas Jones, Miss Evans, Miss Anna Davis, William Jones, Arthur Harris, John Stephens, David Edwards, John Jones, Thomas Noyle and William Gray. Among the defendants named were the defendants. With the exception of Stephens, they all swore there was "nothing done" and that the officer committed an unprovoked assault on Thomas Jones.

Their testimony, in substance, was to the effect that the men were going home peacefully when the officer struck Jones with his club and placed him under arrest. The magistrate judged the case from the appearance of the officer after the assault, and held each of the defendants in \$300 bail on the charge of assault and battery.

On the charge of disorderly conduct Thomas Noyle was discharged, as the officer failed to identify him, but Thomas Jones, John Jones, David Edwards and William Gray were each fined \$15 or sentenced to thirty days in jail. Attorney O'Brien took an appeal from the magistrate's decision.

Weekly School Deposits.

The teachers of public schools Nos. 13 and 19, collected a total of \$29.91

from their pupils yesterday, and deposited the same in the West Side bank for them as follows:

No. 13—David Owens, 85 cents; Alice Evans, 75 cents; Edna D. Evans, 75 cents; Catherine Phillips, 75 cents; Sarah McDonald, 16 cents; Florence Freeman, 25 cents; Eliza Lewis, 35 cents; Bertha Kelly, 75 cents; Nellie Richards, 90 cents; Edna Lewis, 71 cents; Eliza Price, 38 cents; total, \$13.50.

No. 19—Miss Nichols, 65 cents; Miss Morgan, \$1.97; Miss Evans, 80 cents; Miss Kellow, \$2.11; Miss Flynn, 25 cents; Miss Peck, \$1.89; Mrs. Fisher, \$1.85; Miss Beardsley, \$1.05; Miss Lott, 65 cents; Miss Davis, 60 cents; Miss Wade, 70 cents; Miss Murphy, \$1.25; Miss Barrall, \$1.63; total, \$13.65.

Pleasant Social Event.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Adeline Lewis, of 417 Fifteenth street, last Friday evening. Games and music were features of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: John Davis, Harry Lowder, Jacob Nash, Patrick Sweeney, John Hughes, Stanton Ringler, Austin Ringler, Hayden Richards, Mammie Jones, Emma Jones, Annie Oliver, Jennie Hughes, Emma Walsh, Gertrude James, Ada Gleason, Verma Wagstaff, Myrtle Seymour, Margaret Lane, Jennie Gleason, Eleanor Lane, Margaret Jones, Ethel Piper, Sara Beddoe, Lulu Breeze, Lizzie Whitstone.

Surprise Party.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, on Friday evening. It was in the nature of a surprise to them. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. H. Harmon, Mrs. I. J. Benjamin, Mrs. Edward Weeden, Mrs. T. W. Morgan, Mrs. T. Rainey, Mrs. Evan Davis, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. John James, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. John James, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. William J. Williams, Mrs. Jacob Morgan, Mrs. William Stringer, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. H. Ives, Mrs. Evan Owens, Mrs. Samuel Pugh, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Beacham, Mrs. Michael Schall, Mrs. Thomas Pugh, Mrs. Frank Pry, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Margaret Harmon, Miss Margaret Dunn, Messrs. J. Cavanaugh, Thomas Pugh, Michael Schall, Isaac Benjamin, Daniel Jones.

First Baptist Church.

The usual services were held Sunday at the First Baptist church. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. S. F. Matthews, preached from the text, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." In the afternoon, "The Likeness of Moses to the Christ" was the subject chosen for the evening thought.

The prayer meeting will be held as usual on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings are exceedingly well attended and are a great spiritual help.

On Friday evening the Ladies' Aid society will conduct a Martha Washington tea and entertainment. Supper will be served in the dining room from 5 till 8 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the entertainment will commence.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will deliver a special sermon to the members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, who will attend the evening service in a body.

Washburn Street Presbyterian.

Bibles are to be placed in the school for those to use who have none of their own.

A temperance pledge will soon be placed in the school for the purpose of having all sign it and keep it.

The session have called a special congregational meeting for Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, for the purpose of electing William Davis a ruling elder. Mr. Davis was for twenty-seven years an elder in the Presbyterian church of Plymouth, Pa.

Fire on Lafayette Street.

Fire was discovered at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the house occupied by Michael Larkin and family, at the corner of Lafayette street and Van Buren avenue.

The origin has not been fully determined, but it is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The contents of a clothes closet were destroyed. The damage will amount to about \$50.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

One of General Director William Price's best black coach horses had to be put to death yesterday by Dr. B. S. Sutton, the veterinary surgeon.

The animal was kicked by its stall mate, and a part of one of his legs was broken off completely. The horse was valued at \$300.

Meetings Last Evening.

The Ladies' choir held a rehearsal last evening in the Plymouth Congregational church on the competitive selection to be rendered at the national convention in May. They are improving rapidly under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

The members of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, held a business meeting in their rooms last evening, after which a smoker was enjoyed.

St. Paul's Pioneer corps held their regular weekly drill last evening in St. David's church, after which refreshments were served by the members of the Outing club.

The Young Men's League of the First Welsh Baptist church met in the lecture room of the church last evening and conducted an interesting discussion on the subject of "Chinese Exclusion." A number of ladies were present, and at the close refreshments were served.

The vestry of St. David's Episcopal church met last evening, and transacted business pertaining to the church.

EVENTS OF THIS EVENING.

Representatives of the Total Abstinence society interested in the formation of a regiment will meet this evening with the members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps to form a permanent organization.

The opening of St. Mark's church parsonage on Fourteenth street will occur this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when religious services will be held.

A match game of ten pins will take place this evening on Fourteenth street, at City Whiskey. The missionary study class and the literary and social work departments of the Episcopate will meet in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will exemplify the first and second degrees at

A SENSIBLE MAN

Would you keep your family free from the trouble and expense of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles than any other medicine. The proprietor has authority to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price, 75c. and 50c.



Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Aurlinger, Braidwood, Ill., says: "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pills, remedies, without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Their meeting this evening. The degree team will meet in their hall at 6:30 o'clock.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

George T. Jones, of Lafayette street, has secured a position in Washington, D. C., and will leave today for the Capital city.

The Ladies' Railroad auxiliary will serve a clam chowder supper in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening. The menu will consist of clam chowder, baked beans, pickles, cheese, crackers, cake and coffee.

The Leek Social club members are making arrangements for their annual banquet, which will be held on St. David's day, March 1.

The choir of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church will conduct an old folks' concert on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

The Oxford club concert will occur on Wednesday evening, March 12, at the First Welsh Congregational church.

Rev. James Beninger, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate at the wedding of W. May Walters and Miss Jessie Colborn in Wilkes-Barre, tomorrow.

A large crowd of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Cline, on North Summer avenue, Saturday evening, and one of their children was slightly burned. The flames were quickly extinguished.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Monninger, of North Hyde Park avenue, had his right arm fractured and wrist sprained by a fall from a tree.

The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting last evening and acted on several matters pertaining to the church, a large number being present.

David Reed, of Evans court, an employee of Clarke Bros., fell from a ladder recently, and was bruised about the head.

Isaac M. Depner, of 915 Price street, who had his foot injured recently by a chisel falling on it, was discharged from the Moses Taylor hospital yesterday.

The boxing game between the Electric City Wheelmen and Green Ridge Wheelmen teams, scheduled for last night, was postponed on account of repairs being made on the Green Ridge allys.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Rose Bechtold, of North Ninth street, is receiving attention at the Plymouth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynn, of West Lackawanna avenue, have a new son at their home.

Walter Moor, of West Lackawanna avenue, is expected to be discharged from the hospital.

Miss Mame Phillips, of Jackson street, is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaul, of the West Mountain, and Mrs. Hughes, of North Bromley avenue, entertained friends Saturday evening.

Edgar Allen Jones, of Yale, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. M. Jones, of South Main avenue.

Herbert Jones, of Elm street, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Peter Johnson, of Harrisburg, was the guest of Joseph Hoffman, of Murgave's drug store, over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, of Dartmouth avenue, welcomed a son at their home on Sunday.

The temperance meeting, which was to be held in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on Wednesday evening, will be held tonight instead. All are invited to come.

NORTH SCRANTON.

The North Scranton society held a short meeting in the lecture room of the Providence Presbyterian church. Owing to the bad weather the meeting was not well attended. City Solicitor George M. Watson was to have made an address, but found it impossible to come here.

The North Scranton Glee club, which is to compete at the elite-ldoc at Allentown St. Patrick's day, sang several beautiful selections. Afterwards the meeting was adjourned until March 10, which will be ladies' night.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann T. Edwards, of Putnam street, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, will take place from her late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. R. S. Jones, of the Welsh Congregational church, assisted by Rev. R. J. Rees. Interment will be made in Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of the late Albert Crane, of Dean street, who committed suicide last Tuesday by shooting himself through the mouth, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Foster. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

A special service will be held in the lecture room of the Memorial Baptist church Wednesday at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis, will preach a short sermon on Baptism. Class No. 14, of the Sunday school, will hold its entertainment Wednesday evening.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Lindsay, of Monsey avenue, will leave tomorrow for a stay in New York city.

Clarence Jones, of Monsey avenue, is able to be out again, after a week's severe illness.

John Hitchcock returned to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, after a short visit at the home of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. F. L. Hitchcock, of Washington avenue.

George Walton, of Dickson avenue, has returned from Boston, Mass., where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. Walton, of that city.

The ladies' chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Chapman, will meet for special rehearsal this evening at the Episcopal church.

Harry Hull, of Sanderson avenue, is in New York city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold a reception in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5, to which all ladies of the congregation are invited.

At a meeting of the Alumni of Public School No. 27, held Friday, it was decided that the association would have their annual banquet in Moe's hall, on Breaker street, Friday evening of this week.

One hundred and thirty persons were vaccinated by Dr. Jenkins at School No. 27 Saturday.

Dr. H. C. Minton, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, was unable to keep his engagement to preach from the pulpit of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church last evening. It is expected Dr. Minton will be heard in that church next Sabbath evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will give a social to the members and their friends in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Merriam was entertained the Watchful Circle of King's Daughters at an elaborate and artistic Valentine tea Friday afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS. I.C.S.A. CIRCUS

DIRECTION HENRY F. DIXIE
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Prices, 25 CENTS to ONE DOLLAR

Seats now on Sale at Powell's



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MONDAY, FEB. 24, 1902, AT 8.30 P. M.

PADEREWSKI

Under Direction Fred C. Hand. Diagram Opens at Powell's Music Store, Monday, Feb. 17, at 9 a. m. Tickets—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Steinway Piano Used.

Lyceum Theatre

Wednesday Night, Feb. 19.
The World-renowned,
Herrmann
The Great

In a new and marvelous programme of sensational wonders.
PRICES—25c to \$1.00.
Seats on sale Monday.

Thursday Night, Feb. 20.
The Augustus Daily Musical Company, presenting the Chinese-English Musical Comedy,
"San Toy,"

As played all last season at Daly's theatre, New York. Prices—Entire lower tier, \$1.25; box and loge seats, \$2; balcony, 50c., 75c. and \$1; gallery, 25 and 50 cents. Seats on sale, opening Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Academy of Music
M. REIS, Lessee. A. J. DUFFY, Manager.
Miss May Fiske.
Matinee Today, The
LITTLE MAGNET.

Ten Nights in a Barroom.
Special engagement of Mrs. Gen. Tom Thum, Comed and Baron Magr.
Matinee prices—10 and 20 cents.
Evening prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

MARKS BROTHERS'
Dramatic and Vaudeville Company, supporting
MAY A. BELL.

MUSIC HALL.
"The Ramblers" Burlesque Company
Matinee every day. No performance Tuesday night, Monday and Wednesday nights. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

• OBITUARY.
AARON GAY, an old and highly respected citizen of Scranton, died yesterday, after a two years' illness of anemia. He was 58 years of age and had been a resident of Scranton for twenty-one years. Surviving him, besides his wife, are four children: Alfred Gay, Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mrs. E. J. Walker and Miss Beatrice Gay.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the family residence, 1302 Penn avenue.

TO IMPROVE MILK SUPPLY
Plan That Has Been Devised by Food Inspector Widmayer—The Difficulty at Present.

Food Inspector Widmayer has a new plan for the improvement of the milk supply of this city, and while it has not yet received the approval of Director of Public Safety Wormser, it is being seriously considered by the official.

The food inspector believes that he should be given authority to give certificates of endorsement to those milk dealers who secure their milk from farmers and dairymen who observe cleanliness in their dairies and whose milk is up to the standard required by law.

"The great difficulty with our milk supply," said the food inspector, "is that it is not clean in many instances. As far as the milk itself is concerned, it averages a higher per cent. of butter fat and total solids than the milk sold in many eastern cities, including New York city."

"A large percentage of the farmers selling milk to local dealers are not over clean in their dairies. In many dairies hereabouts the cows are not curried for months at a time and their bodies become very dirty. In many instances the stables in which these cows are kept during the winter are far from clean. I have no jurisdiction outside the city limits and can, of course, do nothing to remedy these conditions."

"I believe that if I was empowered to give certificates endorsing the milk supply of those dealers who purchase their milk from clean dairies, that condition could be much improved. I would, of necessity, inspect the dairies before granting such a certificate, and would assure myself that they were kept clean and in proper sanitary condition."

"The dairymen, to secure such certificates, would insist that the farmers selling them milk live up to the proper requirements, and I believe that in this way we would have a cleaner and purer milk supply. The dealer who failed to secure a certificate would find his trade dropping off, and would use every endeavor possible to secure milk from a clean and wholesome dairy."

Mr. Widmayer has inspected a number of dairies since he has been food inspector and has found many of them from them, but his manifold duties in this city prevent him from devoting only very little time to this work. Some of the stories he tells of conditions existing in many dairies of some miles from Scranton are almost incredible.

"The truth of the matter is," said he, "that the farmers do not receive enough for their milk to encourage them to keep their dairies clean. A farmer receiving a cent and three-quarters of a cent and five-eighths of a quart for his milk cannot be expected to be overly clean. The farmer should receive more for his milk, and the consumer should

not object to having to pay a little bit more if assured that it was perfectly pure."

DIDN'T LIKE VALENTINE.
Mrs. Shammers Was Displeased and Threatened to Kill Sender.

The sending of a comic valentine by some person whose identity is not positively known, was the indirect cause of the arrest of Mrs. George Shammers, of Dunmore, yesterday.

The prosecutor, Mrs. Minnie Harvey, of Cherry street, Dunmore, testified at a hearing before Alderman Rudy that Mrs. Shammers had received a comic valentine through the mails and had accused her (Mrs. Harvey) of sending it. Mrs. Harvey further testified that Mrs. Shammers had threatened to pour boiling water on her and kill her if she ever dared place her foot within the sacred precincts of the Shammers' yard.

Alderman Rudy held Mrs. Shammers under \$300 bail, on a charge of threatening to kill.

FINLEY'S

Great Values at Little Prices

Kid Gloves, 75c This Week

For regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities; these are not a job lot of gloves bought to sell at this price, but lines selected from our regular stock; stylish and serviceable qualities, in heavy and medium kid, suitable for street or evening wear.

Real Kid Pique Gloves

Are made from excellent quality kid, finished with 2 metal clasps, stitched in white or self color; come in brown, tan and modes.

Price this week, 75c

Moche Gloves

Made from fine soft Moche kid of splendid wearing quality, with 2 metal clasps, colors are brown, red, tan, mode and grey.

Price this week, 75c

Suede Mousquetaire's

8 button length; all sizes in white, some sizes of black, some sizes in colors.

Price this week, 75c.

510-512 Lackawanna Avenue.

Sensational Meat and Grocery Specials For Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Another emphatic illustration of the extra buying power of money at the Joyce Stores.

Sirloin Steak—2 Pounds for... 25c

Pork Loin and Pork Chops, per pound... 10c

Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, per pound 9c

Sugar Cured Ham, a pound. 11c

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